

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
United States House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Alexandria, Virginia's "On-route Electric Transit Bus Opportunity Chargers" project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Alexandria, VA, located at 301 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. The funding would be used to fund the construction and implementation of up to two on-route opportunity fast chargers within the City of Alexandria.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the funds would support charging requirements of a full 100% Zero Emissions Battery Electric transit bus fleet. The chargers would be constructed in strategic locations throughout the City and the DASH bus network to help ensure that the future fleet of 100+ Zero Emissions transit buses can meet the demand of DASH's 24/7 service, serving the community of Alexandria. The project's federal nexus is that the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5303—these are eligible project activities under the THUD-TIP program.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Don S. Beyer

